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IEC 60238	-	Edison screw lampholders	EN 60238	-
IEC 60245-4	2011	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 4: Cords and flexible cables	-	-
IEC 60320	Series	Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes	EN 60320	Series
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529	-
IEC 60598-1	-	Luminaires - Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN 60598-1	-
IEC 60906	Series	IEC system of plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes	-	-
IEC 61184	-	Bayonet lampholders	EN 61184	-
IEC 61347-2-11	-	Lamp controlgear - Part 2-11: Particular requirements for miscellaneous electronic circuits used with luminaires	EN 61347-2-11	-
IEC 61347-2-13	-	Lamp controlgear - Part 2-13: Particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic controlgear for LED modules	EN 61347-2-13	-
IEC 61984	2008	Connectors - Safety requirements and tests	EN 61984	2009
ISO 4046-4	2002	Paper, board, pulps and related terms - Vocabulary - Part 4: Paper and board grades and converted products	-	-



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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This standard is intended to be read in conjunction with IEC 60598-1 Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests.

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**LUMINAIRES –****Part 2-20: Particular requirements –  
Lighting chains****20.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60598 specifies requirements for lighting chains fitted with series, parallel or a combination of series/parallel connected light sources for use either indoors or outdoors on supply voltages not exceeding 250 V.

For combinations where rope lights (also known as sealed lighting chains) are included, see IEC 60598-2-21.

Lighting chains provided with fixed or detachable attachments e.g. ornamental or decorative, are considered to be covered by this standard.

For lighting chains fitted with lampholders of the push-in type, the appropriate requirements of this standard applies.

**NOTE 1** A Christmas tree lighting chain is an example of a lighting chain fitted with series or series/parallel connected lamps. A chain for illuminating ski-tracks or promenades is an example of a lighting chain fitted with parallel connected lamps.

For lighting chains with non-standardised lamps (e.g. lamps of the push-in type) the lamps are regarded as a part of the lighting chain and consequently included in the testing.

**NOTE 2** For products where the lighting chain is permanently fixed to a frame or pre-lit Christmas tree the relevant clauses of IEC 60598-2-4 and/or IEC 60598-2-7 can also apply.

**NOTE 3** In some countries the term "strings" is used instead of "chains".

**NOTE 4** Candlestick luminaires are tested according to IEC 60598-2-4.

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IEC 60238, *Edison screw lampholders*

IEC 60245-4:2011, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 4: Cords and flexible cables*

IEC 60320 (all parts), *Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60598-1, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 60906 (all parts), *IEC System of plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes*

IEC 61184, *Bayonet lampholders*

IEC 61347-2-11, *Lamp controlgear – Part 2-11: Particular requirements for miscellaneous electronic circuits used with luminaires*

IEC 61347-2-13, *Lamp controlgear – Part 2-13: Particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic controlgear for LED modules*

IEC 61984:2008, *Connectors – Safety requirements and tests*

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